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IN RE APPLICATION OF:	GROUP ART UNIT: 1638
Eric Boudreau	EXAMINER: Kubelik, Anne R.
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111 AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2006, please consider the following remarks and enter the amendments into the case. Submitted herewith are: 1) a petition for an Extension of Time for one month from April 13, 2006 up to and including May 13, 2006 and 2) an Invention Disclosure Statement with form PTO 1449 and fee by credit card.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment which may be required under 37 CFR §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-1744 in the name of Syngenta Biotechnology, Inc.